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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1037  
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Serial No. 09/870,480 : Group Art Unit 1772  
Filed June 1, 2001 : Examiner W. Augenbaugh

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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